### INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING Thursday, February 17, 2011 Indiana Government Center-South 302 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

#### CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Burghduff, L.P.N., President of the Indiana State Board of Nursing, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

### **Board Members Present:**

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President Lynda Narwold, R.N., Vice-President Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary Anne Ogle, Consumer Member Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member Marcia Laux, R.N., Member Regina Haight, R.N., C.N.S., Member

#### **Board Member Absent**

Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member

#### **State Officials Present:**

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

#### II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended in the highlighted items below.

MCINTOSH/BURGHDUFF Motion carried 6-0-0.

# III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 18, 2010, DECEMBER 16, 2010, AND JANUARY 20, 2011 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the November 18, 2010 Nursing Board Meeting Minutes.

LAUX/NARWOLD Motion carried 5-0-1

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the December 16, 2010 Nursing Board Meeting Minutes.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion carried 4-0-2

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the January 20, 2011 Nursing Board Meeting Minutes.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion carried 2-0-4.

### IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of January 1, 2011, 572 active clients, 12 new intakes, 66 intakes in process, 31 closures in monitoring and 35 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

### . EDUCATION

A. Fortis College – Proposed Curriculum Changes

Dawn Welch, Fortis College ASN program director, appeared to discuss proposed curriculum changes with the Board. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed changes.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion Carried 7-0-0.

B. FYI - ITT Tech – Merrillville – Ms. Jennifer Philbin is serving as interim Nursing Program Chair during Keith Scholl's absence.

The Board took this notification under advisement.

C. FYI – Harrison College – Annette Zanto, MSN, RN Dean of Nursing is transitioning to a full-time faculty role, and Natalie Hall will be acting in the capacity of an interim Dean while they search for a new one.

The Board took this notification under advisement.

D. FYI – Ivy Tech PN Bloomington – Pamela Thompson will be replacing Kay Leach as Program Chair for the PN program.

The Board took this notification under advisement.

E. Huntington University – Recently awarded CCNE accreditation, requests Board visit to secure full State accreditation.

The Board took this notification under advisement.

F. FYI – Marion Community School of Practical Nursing – Renee Lehrian will serve as interim director of the PN program to replace Katelyn Krieg.

The Board took this notification under advisement.

G. FYI – Brown Mackie College – Indianapolis – Brenda Kinsey, MSN, MBA, RN has been named the Director of the school's PN program.

The Board took this notification under advisement.

#### VI. DISCUSSION

#### A. Update on Pending Legislation in the Indiana General Assembly.

Mr. Gorman presented an overview of language containted in Senate Bill 363 that would require all new licensees to submit to a criminal background check prior to initial licensure by endorsement or by examination. The background check process is expected to add an undetermined amount of time to the initial license approval process, particularly for applicants submitting paper fingerprint cards, that will then be outsourced by the Indiana State Police for digitization and then back to ISP for the actual background check process. Another potential implication for the criminal background check process as it is envisioned currently is that it would prohibit temporary licensure prior to the background check results return, which may be the time limiting factor for full licensure eligibility and would remedy the temporary licensure process useless in affected situations.

The Board noted that elections for Board officer positions were not conducted in January due to a lack of quorum. Following discussion a motion was made and seconded to retain the current officers: Mr. Burghduff as Board President, Ms. Narwold as Board Vice-President, and Ms. McIntosh as Board Secretary.

LAUX/HAIGHT Motion Carried 7-0-0.

### B. Angela Biddings Order: - wording disputed by licensee.

Ms. Biddings submitted a request to the Board regarding the Order issued by the Board placing her license on a probationary status. The wording at issue involved the fact that she was arrested on a felony welfare fraud charge, but she signed a plea agreement that resulted in a misdemeanor conversion conviction. Mr. White will review the case file and Board Order for accuracy and modify if necessary.

### VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Gorman presented to the Board for their consideration the potential issue of Board wording ording a specific behavioral diagnostic tool as a condition in a Board Order. A recent situation involving a nurse ordered as such occurred where the psychologist felt that a diagnostic assessment tool other than the ordered MMPI-2 was more appropriate and would result in an assessment report that would be more useful for the purposes of determining safety to practice. Mr.

Gorman suggested that in future cases, the specific diagnostic tool used be left to the discretion of the attending psychologist as long as it can most effective speak to the nurse's ability to practice safely.

Annual report forms for Indiana nursing programs are available in electronic form on the Board's website. Reports will be due by April 1, 2011. At the April Board meeting, the Board will be presented with the adjusted pass rate and be asked to vote on the 2010 adjusted pass rate as well as the individual school pass rates.

#### VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The following personal appearances, unless otherwise noted, were conducted by Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux. Following discussion of their recommendations to the full Board, a motion was made and seconded to approve their recommendations as follows.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** Motion carried 6-0-0.

### A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

Mary Robinson – Examination rescheduled for March

#### Sharita Jackson - Endorsement

Ms. Jackson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement of her Ohio license. She disclosed several theft related convictions and a 2003 OWI conviction. Her Ohio license was issued in 2004 on a probationary status which has now been restored. Her license retains permanent practice restrictions. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that her license application be denied.

#### Rose Waweru - Examination

Ms. Waweru appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a termination from employment as an LPN for working with an expired license. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that her license be issued free and clear.

#### Tiffany Broussard - Examination

Ms. Broussard appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a 2010 arrest for residential entry arising from a domestic dispute. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she provide documentation regarding her pending felony criminal charges prior to further consideration of her license application.

### Heather Broshears - Examination

Ms. Broshears appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a 2010 conviction for felony prescription fraud. She is currently on criminal probation through January of 2010. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to test and that she contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible, and she will be on probation for the duration of ther criminal probation or her RMA, whichever is longer.

6. Deatrick Carter – Endorsement requests reschedule for a later date

#### Kelly Moore - Examination

Ms. Moore appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a prior criminal history that included a 1998 felony for assault. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to test and that she be issued a probationary license for at least one year upon passing with quarterly employer reports.

### Quinn Mosley – Examination requests reschedule for March

### 9. Tyler Keely – Examination

Ms. Keely appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He disclosed a 2010 conviction for OWI. He is on criminal probation through October of 2011. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he be issued on a probationary license for the duration of his criminal probation.

### 10. James Bittner - Examination

Ms. Bittner did not appear before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He will be rescheduled for March.

### 11. Timothy Ridge – Examination

Mr. Ridge appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He disclosed several alcohol related convictions, including 4 OWI convictions. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that he be made eligible to test, that he contact ISNAP and sign and RMA if eligible. He will be issued on a probationary status for at least one year or the duration of his RMA, whichever is longer.

### B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Kelly Gene Strubinger License number: 28164642A (denied 2009)

Mr. Strubinger appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He disclosed prior OWI convictions and termination from employment for diversion and use of opiates during a previous ISNAP RMA. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that he be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of his ISNAP RMA with a narcotics restriction.

2. Jennifer Lewis License number: 27061308A (denied 2010)

Ms. Lewis appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a felony welfare fraud charge that resulted in a misdemeanor conviction. She currently owes \$45,000 in restitution. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that her renewal application be denied.

3. Pamela Jackson License number: 27035652A (owes fine)

Ms. Jackson did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she her license application be denied.

4. Melissa Morton License number: 28148904 (denied 2010)
Ms. Morton appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2010 felony OWI conviction. She is currently on criminal probation through 2013. Ms.Laux recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least of the duration of her ISNAP RMA or for the duration of her criminal probation, whichever is longer. She will also be required to complete continuing education in the areas of pharmacology, assessment, documentation, and ethics.

5. Tonya Atterson License number: 27040541A (positive response)
Ms. Atterson appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2010 conviction for OWI due to intoxication by valium. Ms. Laux and Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be evaluated by ISNAP and be renewed on probationary status for at least the duration of her probation.

6. Kristie McCoy License number: 27051582A positive response

Ms. McCoy appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a total of 4 terminations since receiving her nursing license in 2002. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she will be renewed on a probationary basis for at least one year of quarterly reports.

Andrea Horrigan

Ms. Horrigan appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license based on allegations of patient abuse - the AG's investigation was closed without pursuing. Ms. Laux recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 6 months and 2 employer provided reports regarding her performance.

C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

Kateen Morris
 License number: 27043783A (positive response)
 Ms. Morris appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed pending Medicaid fraud charges for billing issues. Ms. Laux and Ms. McIntosh recommended that her application for renewal be denied.

### VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

A. In the Matter of the License of: Irene Marie Peck, L.P.N., License No. 27050413A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 120

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

B. In the Matter of the License of: Carla Schick, R.N., License No. 28133229A Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 211

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Chuck Lindquist. Witness on behalf of the State.

### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The State of Indiana filed a complaint in this matter on September 13, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspention for at least two years and requires her to complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and pay a \$1500 fine within six months of the final order.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-2

#### C. In the Matter of the License of: Norman Fullerton, L.P.N., License No. 27041397A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 135

Re: Final Hearing

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The State of Indiana filed a complaint in this matter on September 23, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year with the requirement that he undergo an evaluation for anger management issues and submit to any recommended treatment.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS Motion Carried 5-0-0

### D. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Pedigo, L.P.N., License No. 27054745A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 130

Re: Final Hearing

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Oale

Ms. Haight

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The State of Indiana filed a complaint in this matter on June 14, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default to Respondent for her failure to appear for the scheduled and noticed hearing.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

### E. In the Matter of the License of: Darleen Davoust., License No. 28100359A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 157

Re: Settlement Conference/Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on February 17, 2011. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for at least six months. Respondent must pay a \$250 fine prior to eligibility for reinstatement after six months. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-0

### F. In the Matter of the License of: Pamela Liggett, L.P.N., License No. 27060335A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 154 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold Mr. Johns Ms. Ogle Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on January 18, 2011. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation status with the requirement that she submit quarterly reports to the Board and complete at least 36 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. She may request withdrawal of the probation status after meeting these requirements and obtaining a free and clear stuatus on her Ohio nursing license. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/HAIGHT Motion Carried 5-0-0.

### G. In the Matter of the License of: Jeanne Clark, R. N., License No. 28130497A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 214 Re: Extension of Emergency Suspension

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

#### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board filed an Order placing Respondent's license on a 90 day emergency suspension status. The Parties filed a proposed agreement for an indefinite voluntary suspension pending the final hearing. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agreement for the voluntary suspension.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-0

### H. In the Matter of the License of: Dana Matthews, R.N., License No. 28099507A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 279

Re: Settlement Conference

### I. In the Matter of the License of: Johnny Burton, R.N., License No. 28146190A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 128 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on December 9, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for at least three years. Prior to eligibility for reinstatement after 3 years, the Respondent mus submit proof of completing a nursing refresher course, pay a \$3,000 fine, and complete anger management treatment. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

HAIGHT/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-0.

### J. In the Matter of the License of: Heather Dickson, R.N., License No. 28144468A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 024

Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference

### K. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Jallow, L.P.N., License No. 27047873A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 284 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. Laux

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on February 7, 2011. The proposed agreement would issue a Letter of Reprimand to Respondent and require her to pay a \$250 fine within 120 days and complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses within 120 days. A motion was made and seconded to approve and adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 5-0-1.

### L. In the Matter of the License of: Brenda Roush, R.N., License No. 28103005A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 283

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. Laux

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on February 17, 2011. The proposed agreement would issue a Letter of Reprimand to Respondent and require her to pay a \$250 fine within 120 days and complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses within 120 days. A motion was made and seconded to deny the proposed agreement and set the matter for a future hearing.

# BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-1.

### M. In the Matter of the License of: Leslie White, R.N., License No. 28057278A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 009 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on February 3, 2011. The proposed agreement would issue a formal Letter of Reprimand against Respondent and require her to pay a \$9,000 fine within 30 months from the date of the final order. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

### N. In the Matter of the License of: Joel Ganz, R.N., License No. 28135425A Reschedule to March

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 200

Re: Order to Show Cause

### O. In the Matter of the License of: Kellee Burt, L.P.N., License No. 27046005A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 282 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. Laux

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on February 7, 2011. The proposed agreement would issue a Letter of Reprimand to Respondent and require her to pay a \$250 fine within 120 days and complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses within 120 days. A motion was made and seconded to approve and adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 5-0-1.

### P. In the Matter of the License of: Tammy Lynn Perdue, R.N., License No. 28135162A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 244

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board filed a summary suspension Order in this matter on February 10, 2011. A motion was made and seconded to extend the summary suspension for another 90 days.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX

Motion Carried 6-0-1

### Q. In the Matter of the License of: Lynnetta Jenkins, R.N., License No. 28151398A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 245

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. Laux

Ms. Narwold

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board filed a Summary Suspension order in this matter against Respondent on February 10, 2011. A motion was made and seconded to extend the summary suspension status for another 90 days.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

### R. In the Matter of the License of: John W. McCormick, R.N, License No. 28130744A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 182

Re: Motion to Dismiss Petitioner's Administrative Complaint

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The State filed the motion to dismiss it's own complaint against Respondent following documentation that Respondent is deceased. A motion was made and seconded to dismiss the State's complaint.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 7-0-0.

### S. In the Matter of the License of: Toney McElroy, L.P.N., License No. 27038076A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 014

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on February 11, 2011. The proposed agreement would require Respondent to pay a \$250 fine. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

LAUX/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-1.

### T. In the Matter of the License of: Janette Roddel, R.N., License No. 28111948A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 280 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on January 18, 2011. The proposed agreement would issue a Letter of Reprimand against Respondent and require her to complete at least six contact hours of continuing education for nurses. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0

In the Matter of the License of: Tamara Hill, L.P.N., License No. 27058621A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 153

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on December 7, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation status for at least 60 days. Respondent must pay a \$250 fine prior to eligibility for withdrawal. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-0

### In the Matter of the License of: Paula Watson, R.N., License No. 28126354A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 172

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 19, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$1000 fine prior to eligibility for reinstatement and is required to complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/HAIGHT Motion Carried 5-0-0

### W. In the Matter of the License of: Dustin Lidster, R.N., License No. 28166507A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 171 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on January 6, 2011. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$250 fine prior to eligibility for reinstatement. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/JOHNS Motion Carried 5-0-0

#### X. In the Matter of the License of: Michael Miller, L.P.N., License No. 27044831A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 201 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on January 19, 2011. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation. Respondent must complete at least 12 contact hours of continuing education for nurse, submit monthly reports, and pay a \$1,500 fine prior to eligibility for withdrawal of that probation. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/JOHNS Motion Carried 5-0-0

### Z. In the Matter of the License of: Tonya Hunt, L.P.N., License No. 27045092A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 008 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on January 13, 2011. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation status. Prior to eligibility for withdrawal of the probationary status, Respondent must submit payment of a \$750 fine and complete at least 36 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 4-0-1

#### IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

### A. In the Matter of the License of: Dara Collins, R.N., License No. 28166522A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 253

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

To be rescheduled as Settlement Conference in March

# B. In the Matter of the License of: Teresa Carter, L.P.N, License No. 27045474A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 252

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default on February 10, 2011 for Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled and noticed December 16, 2010 hearing. No response was received by the Board from the Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

LAUX/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least three years. Prior to eligibility for reinstatement, Respondent must maintain compliance with an ISNAP RMA for at least one year prior to a request for reinstatement, must complete at least 48 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and must pay \$750 in fines and costs.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS Motion Carried 6-0-0

### C. In the Matter of the License of: Harriet Pennington, R.N., License No. 28113881A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 0062

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default on February 10, 2011 for Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled and noticed December 16, 2010 hearing. No response was received by the Board from the Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least two years of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and payment of a \$500 fine.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0

### D. In the Matter of the License of: Wendy Lea Harsha, R.N., License No. 28167213A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 245

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order on February 10, 2011 for Respondent's failure to appear at the November 18, 2010 meeting as scheduled and noticed. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

LAUX/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the summary suspension on Respondent's license for an additional 90 days and to continue the final hearing in the matter.

LAUX/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

### E. In the Matter of the License of: Christi Christmas, R.N., License No. 28158324A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 188

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle Ms. McIntosh Ms. Laux Ms. Haight

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default to Respondent on November 10, 2010 for her failure to appear at the scheduled and noticed September 16, 2010 hearing. No response was received from the Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least one hear of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA immediately prior to a request for reinstatement. She must also pay a \$250 fine and costs and obtain a free and clear status on her Arizona license.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

### F. In the Matter of the License of: John W. McCormick, R.N, License No. 28130744A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 182

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### G. In the Matter of the License of: Stephanie Gill, R.N., License No. 28159762A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 166 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Haight

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on January 18, 2011. The proposed agreement would require the Respondent to pay a \$250 fine and complete at least 48 contact hours of Continuing Education for nurses within 90 days of the Board's Order. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

LAUX/NARWOLD Motion Carried 7-0-0

### H. In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Zeinner, L.P.N., R.N., License Nos. 27053090A, 28182276A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 170

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default for Respondent's failure to appear at the hearing scheduled and noticed for November 4, 2010. No response was received by the Board. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$750 fine and costs.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

### I. In the Matter of the License of: Tammy Anderson, L.P.N., License No. 27036376A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 214

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default for Respondent's failure to appear at the hearing scheduled and noticed for October 21, 2010. No response was received by the Board. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status. Prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure, Respondent must pay a \$1000 fine.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### J. In the Matter of the License of: Paula Manuilow, R.N., License No. 28081769A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 160

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default for Respondent's failure to appear at the hearing scheduled and noticed for November 4, 2010. No response was received by the Board. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$750 fine and costs.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## K. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Jane Smith, R.N., License No. 28117757A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 133

Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Summary Suspension Order

Respondent's Written Response

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the October 21, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and the payment of a \$250 fine and costs.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

### L. In the Matter of the License of: Judith Dickinson, L.P.N., License No. 27014907A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 062

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the October 21, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and payment of a \$250 fine.

NARWOLD/LAUX

Motion Carried 6-0-0

### M. In the Matter of the License of: Amanda Petro, L.P.N., License No. 27055067A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 213

Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Summary Suspension Order

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: TheBoard issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the July 15, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to extend the summary suspension on Respondent's license for an additional 90 days.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### N. In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Leon, R.N., License No. 28106735A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0003

Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Summary Suspension Order

RESPONSE to NOPD

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the November 18, 2010 meeting as scheduled. The Board took notice that Respondent submitted a response to the NOPD but that it was not timely. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and the payment of a \$250 fine and costs.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

### O. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Harrold, L.P.N., License No. 27037424A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 0092

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the November 18, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and the payment of a \$250 fine and costs.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

### P. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Fritz, R.N., License No. 28155472A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 129

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Laux

Ms. Haight

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the October 21, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and the payment of a \$250 fine and costs. Prior to eligibility for withdrawal of probation, Respondent's Kentucky nursing license shall reflect a free and clear status.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-0

#### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS X.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the attached Administrative Law Judge recommendations from previous meetings.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:00

L.P.N., President

Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary

3-17-11 Date
3-17-2011

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2011 FULL BOARD

#### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DECEMBER 2, 2010 ALJ MEETING

The following license applicants were scheduled to appear before the Administrative Law Judge and to make recommendations to the full Board regarding that application. For new license applications, the Board may either approve, deny, place on hold until further information is submitted, or approve on a probationary status with stipulated terms and conditions. For license renewal applicants, the Board may either approve, deny, approve on a probationary status with stipulated terms and conditions, or table consideration of the renewal request and forward to the Attorney General's office for investigation. The following are Mr. Burghduff's recommendations from the scheduled appearances:

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCES: 9:00 AM

- A. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal
  - Melissa Jallow
     License number: 27047873A
     Ms. Jallow appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her LPN license. Ms. Jallow disclosed a pending complaint with the AG's office. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the AG's office to complete their investigation.
  - Carey Clouser License number: 27052253A
     Ms. Clouser appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her LPN license. Ms. Clouser disclosed a termination in 2008 for diversion. She participated in ISNAP but was closed out in 2010 for noncompliance with her RMA. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be issued on a probationary license with the requirement that she comply with the terms of her new RMA.
  - Pamela Majors License number: 27039387A
     Ms. Majors was rescheduled for the full December Board meeting.
  - Jami Arnold License number: 27045158A
     Ms. Arnold appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her LPN license. Ms. Arnold disclosed a 2009 check deception conviction and a 2008 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.
  - Kimberly Hankins
     License number: 27056208A
     Ms. Hankins appeared before the Board regarding her application to renew her LPN license. She disclosed OWI convictions in 2001, 2005, and 2009. Recommended that Ms. Hankins be renewed on a probationary status for the duration of an ISNAP RMA if eligible.
  - 6. Beth Whittenberger License number: 27031422A Ms. Whittenberger appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a termination from employment for suspected diversion of narcotics. She is currently enrolled in ISNAP and compliant with the terms of her RMA. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be rereferred to the AG for conclusion of their investigation.
  - 7. Alison Cummings License number: 27041461A Ms. Cummings appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed ongoing treatment for opiate addiction. She has previously completed an ISNAP RMA. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on a probationary license with the requirement that she comply with the terms of a new ISNAP RMA.
  - 8. April Wright License number: 27057167A
    Ms. Wright appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a February 2008 OWI conviction. She had a previous public intoxication conviction from 2005.
    Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and that she enter into an RMA if eligible. She is also preparing to apply for an RN license, and that will be issued on a probationary status with the same terms and conditions if her LPN license is still on probation at the time.
  - 9. Leslie Miller-Basinger

License number: 27034911A

Ms. Miller-Basinger appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a March 2010 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and enter into an RMA if eligible for participation. She will be renewed free and clear.

- 10. Pamela Jackson License number: 27035652A Ms. Jackson appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She has an outstanding Board fine balance of \$400 issued in 2008. Mr. Burghduff advised that his recommendation will be to deny her license application in January if she has not paid.
- Carol Infante License number: 27057239A
   Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Infante's renewal application be denied.
- 12. David Carter-Plake License number: 27042743A Mr. Carter-Plake appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. He reported a 2010 OWI conviction but is currently in ISNAP and compliant with his RMA. Mr. Burghduff recommended that his license be renewed free and clear.
- Gabrielle Alexander License number: 27062164A requests to continue
   Kelli S. Brown License number: 27040047A Ms. Brown appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. S

Ms. Brown appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a 2010 conviction for OWI for impaired driving while under the influence of prescription medication. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed free and clear.

- 15. Natasha Killebrew License number: 27051768A Ms. Killebrew appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported having worked for several months in 2009 on an expired license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the AG's office for completion of their investigation.
- 16. Gardnetta Willman License number: 27060560A Ms. Willman appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reports pending felony charges for theft of controlled substances. She is currently in an ISNAP RMA and is compliant. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred to the AG's office as a consumer complaint.
- 17. Stephanie Morgan

  License number: 27053987A

  Ms. Morgan appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reports a 2009 conviction for failure to stop after an accident. She was arrested for possession of a controlled substance but has completed her criminal probation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible for participation. She will be issued on probation for at least 6 months of ISNAP compliance if eligible.
- 18. Chereese Grant

  License number: 27047995A

  Ms. Grant appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination for practice issues that ended in a patient fatality. The Board previously filed a consumer complaint with the AG's office in 2008 for investigation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 1 year with the requirement that she complete at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses and submit quarterly employer reports.
- Jill Loray Childers License number: 27028909A
   Ms. Childers notified that Board that she does not wish to appear as requested. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her renewal application be denied.
- Anita Humbel License number: 27062785A
   Ms. Humbel appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN.
   She reported a termination for alleged time sheet documentation errors. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- 21. Kimberly Utley License number: 27028471A

Ms. Utley appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination for employment for nursing performance issues. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

- 22. Hugh Unfried

  License number: 27054909A

  Mr. Unfried appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. He reported a termination from employment that included allegations of a practice error regarding trach care.

  Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be renewed on a probationary status for at least 3 months with the requirement that he submit monthly employer reports (self reports if unemployed) and complete at least 3 contact hours of CE in tracheostomy care and 6 in medical ethics/legal issues.
- 23. Constance Crawford License number: 27051878A Ms. Crawford appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported allegations pending with the AG's office regarding suspected diversion. She has already been assessed by ISNAP and does not meet criteria for monitoring. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the AGs office to conclude the investigation.
- 24. Ann R. Myers License number: 27040869A Ms. Myers did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application be denied.
- Kelly Wallace License number: 27058618A
   Ms. Wallace was rescheduled for the full December Board.
- 26. Megan Overstreet License number: 27063971A Ms. Overstreet appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported pending criminal charges for receiving property that have since been dismissed. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.
- 27. Betty Sumner License number: 27038766A
  Ms. Sumner appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She has an outstanding fine that she is prepared to pay. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear after paying the renewal application.
- 28. L'Tia Lewis License number: 27064188A
  Ms. Lewis appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a misdemeanor conviction for theft from a domestic incident. She is on criminal probation until August of next year. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- 29. Merita Rodriguez

  License number: 27035431A

  Ms. Rodriguez appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination for a practice error resulting in patient harm, for which the Board filed a consumer complaint with the AG's office. Ms. Rodriguez states that the investigation was formally closed. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear upon verifying the AG's investigation has been completed.
- 30. Kyle Artz License number: 27058385A Mr. Artz appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal as an LPN. He has a current recommendation for a probationary RN license once he passes his examination. Mr. Burghduff recommended that his license be renewed with the same terms and conditions as his RN license, once issued.
- Ruth Davis License number: 27046517A
   Ms. Davis was rescheduled for the full December Board.
- 32. Claudia Sanchez License number: 27057329A
  Ms. Sanchez appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal as an LPN. She reported a 2010 conviction for OWI for which she is on criminal probation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed free and clear.
- 33. Dana Badman License number: 27064831A

Ms. Badman appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a 2010 conviction for OWI for which she is on criminal probation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

34. Jessica Ramos License number: 27061393A
Ms. Ramos appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She has an outstanding Kentucky Board order for practicing without a license. She also has pending issue regarding a positive drug screen. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be dealt with in the pending disciplinary hearing scheduled for Dec. 16, 2010.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCES: 1:00 PM

#### A. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

- Yvonne Priest License number: 28090455A
   Ms. Priest appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her RN license. She has a lapsed probationary license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. Her probation will be modified to be effective for at least the duration of her RMA.
- Bailey Leece License number: 27063783A
   Ms. Leece appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination from employment for a medication error. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- Amy Tezekjan License number: 27061568A
   Ms. Tezekjan appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a 2010 OWI arrest for which charges are pending. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP and be expected to sign an RMA if eligible.

### B. Appearances by Applicants for New License

- 1. Pamela Curry LPN Exam
  - Ms. Curry appeared before the Board regarding her application for new licensure as an LPN. Her Ohio LPN license has been revoked. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license application be denied.
- Brooke Lavignette RN Exam
   Ms. Lavignette appeared before the Board regarding her application for initial licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a previous action against her license for issues involving abuse of narcotics. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible again upon reapplication, that she contact ISNAP for evaluation, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.
- Patrick Cross Prescriptive Authorization Applicant
   Mr. Cross will be rescheduled for the full January Board meeting.
- Justin Phillips RN endorsement RESCHEDULED Mr. Phillips will be rescheduled for the January ALJ meeting.
- Kenya Threets LPN Endorsement
   Ms. Threets will be rescheduled for the full December Board meeting.
- 6. Jameelah Muhammad Endorsement Ms. Muhammad appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She reported criminal arrests in 01, 04, and in 08, the 2008 resulting in a DUI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be issued on a probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible.

### XI. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DECEMBER 16, 2010 ALJ MEETING

The following business was scheduled for consideration before the full Board on the December 16, 2010. In the absence of a quorum, the Board members present conducted the following hearings and personal appearances and presents these recommendations to the full Board:

### **EDUCATION**

A. Ivy Tech ASN and PN programs statewide: Proposed curricula changes

Recommended adoption of proposed curricula changes.

C. Everest College - LPN program: Program change proposal.

Tracy Miller and Lori Ferguson appeared before members of the Indiana State Board of Nursing regarding proposed change to their admission process for the PN program.

Recommended adoption of the proposed change to the program's admission process.

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCES

#### A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

- Amy Jefferson Examination
   Ms. Jefferson appeared before Members of the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination as
   an LPN. She reported a previous conviction for criminal conversion. The members recommended that she
   contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be made eligible to test and be issued free and clear upon
   passing.
- Christopher McLoughlin Endorsement
  Mr. McLoughlin appeared before Members of the Board regarding his application for licensure by endorsement of
  his Missouri license. He reports a probationary license in the State of Missouri for an incident involving diversion
  of a controlled substance. The members recommended that he be issued a license on a probationary status for
  the duration of an ISNAP RMA and compliance with the terms of his Missouri license.
- 3. Blair Stevens Examination Ms. Stevens appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported past criminal charges for minor in possession, possession of marijuana, and check fraud. The members recommended that she be permitted to test and that she contact ISNAP and be issued a probationary license for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA if eligible.
- 4. Kenya Threets rescheduled LPN by endorsement Ms. Threets appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She reported an arrest approximately 7 years ago for cocaine possession. She also reported several bounced checks for which she was charged with theft by deception. The members recommended that she contact ISNAP for assessment. She will be issued a probationary license for at least one year of compliance with an RMA if eligible. She has been given the opportunity to withdraw the application, which she has decided to do.

### B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

- Chelsea Achenbach
   License number: 27064162A

   Ms. Achenbach appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal as an LPN. She reported a 2010 OWI conviction. The members recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.
- 2. Rex Staley License number: 27018064A Canceled / renewed
- 3. Tracy Murphy
  License number: 27064018A
  Ms. Murphy appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a May 2010 arrest for OWI. The members recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- 4. Tovia Allen License number: 27050270A
  Ms. Allen appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed previous terminations from employment for documentation and medication administration errors. The members reccommended that she be renewed on probation for at least one year with the requirement that she complete at least 18 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, 6 each in the areas of documentation, medical administration, and ethics.

License number: 27054378A

5. Kathy Louise Brown

Ms. Brown appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a one time OWI conviction. The members recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

- 6. Crystal Kiser License number: 27062066A Ms. Kiser appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed terminations from employment for practice issues involving documentation concerns. The members recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.
- Nicole Hatfield
   License number: 27059679A
   Ms. Hatfield did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting. Rescheduled.
- Catherine Stump
   License number: 27049217A
   Ms. Stump did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting.
- 9. Nancy Cole License number: 27058985A
  Ms. Cole appearerd before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN.
  She disclosed a termination from employment as an RN for disputed issues. The members recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- 10. Erica Stone License number: 27056927A
  Ms. Stone appered before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN.
  She disclosed a 2010 felony conviction for forgery regarding fraudulent checks. The members recommended that she be renewed on a probationary license for at least the duration of her criminal probation with quarterly employer reports.
- 11. Ashley Woods License number: 27058319A Reschedule to Jan 21
- 12. Pamela Quakenbush License number: 27035921A Ms. Quakenbush appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a conviction for shoplifting in an incident involving her daughter. The members recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- Holly Wright
   License number: 27054898
   Ms. Wright did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting.
- 14. Nancy Kiefer License number: 27032961A Ms. Kiefer appeared before the members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed an ongoing investigation by the AG's office of a consumer complaint. The members recommended that the matter be referred back to the AG's office to complete their investigation.
- 15. Allen Lahrman License number: 27053031A Mr. Lahrman appeared before the members of the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. He reported a 2010 conviction for Public Intoxication and a separate arrest and pending charge for OWI. The members recommended that he contact ISNAP and be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA, if eligible.
- 16. Joyce Kline License number: 27050812A
  Ms. Kline appeared before the members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported that her Florida nursing license has been suspended due to a bounced check for her license application fee there. The members recommended that her license application be denied.
- 17. Heather Abrams License number: 27064411A
  Ms. Abrams appeared before the members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination for a medication error that resulted in a patient death. The matter is currently under investigation by the AG's office. The members recommended that the matter be re-referenced to the Attorney General's office for completion of their investigation.

18. Biff Guenthenspberger

License number: 27038630A Requests resched. To Jan.

19. Lisa Johnston License number: 27053883A
Ms. Johnston appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a 2010 OWI arrest and conviction. She has previous criminal convictions in the late 1990s for forgery. The members recommended that she contact ISNAP for an evaluation and that she be renewed on probation for at least 6 months of compliance with an RMA if eligible.

20. Melissa Osborn License number: 27059697A Ms. Osborn appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination from employment for practice issues. She also reports having worked on her expired license. The members recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

21. Candice Rice License number: 27050141A Ms. Rice appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a criminal charge for a domestic battery incident. She reports working as a medical assistant currently. The members recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

Toni Crawford License number: 27040409A
 Ms. Crawford did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting.

23. Vivian Thiel License number: 27058712A
Ms. Thiel appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported two terminations for documentation concerns. The members recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

24. April Frandsen License number: 27042526A Ms. Frandsen appeared before the members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed an ongoing investigation by the AG's office of a consumer complaint. The members recommended that the matter be referred back to the AG's office to complete their investigation.

25. Holly Shamley License number: 27055669A
Ms. Shamley appeared before the members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a termination for alteration of medical records. The members recommended that her renewal application be denied.

Heidi Johnson
 License number: 27039097A Requests resched for Jan.
 Ms. Johnson did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting.

Ruth Davis
 License number 27046517A

 Ms. Davis did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting.

29. Pamela Majors – rescheduled

License number 27039387A

 Kelly Wallace – rescheduled License number 27058618A – Matter under investigation w/ AG's office – request to not appear and allow the AG to complete investigation.

31. Terry McComb – rescheduled License number 27035769A
Ms. McComb appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by renewal. She disclosed 2 OWIs. She reports that she is currently involved with ISNAP. The Board members recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

32. Carol Infante – missed Dec. 2; sent explanation License number: 27057293A Ms. Infante appeared before the Board regarding her application for license renewal. She disclosed 2 OWIs, the most recent resulting in a felony conviction. The members recommended that she contact ISNAP for an assessment. She will be renewed on probation for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA or the duration of her Criminal probation, whichever is longer.

### C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

- Merlene Vuckovich Hall
   License number: 28093895A
   Ms. Hall did not appear before the Board as requested and will be rescheduled for the January 6, 2010 ALJ meeting.
- Cassandra Vaughn
   License number: 28143520A

   Ms. Vaughn appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of an expired license. She reported several drug related arrests since last licensed in 2007. The members recommended that she contact ISNAP for an assessment. She will be renewed on probation for at least the duration of her RMA if eligibile. She must also complete at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses.
- Miriam Smothers
   License number: 28127935A

   Ms. Smothers appeared before members of the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure.
   The members recommended that her renewal application be approved free and clear.

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM JANUARY 6, 2011 ALJ MEETING

Personal Appearance applicants were reviewed by Mr. Burghduff, acting in the capacity as Administrative Law Judge on behalf of the Board.

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

### A. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

- Holly Wright 27054898A

  Ms. Wright did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She contacted the Board regarding her inability to appear due to health concerns. She was previously scheduled to appear and was unable to attend. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application for licensure renewal be denied.
- 2. Nicole Hatfield 27054967A Continued to Jan 20
- 3. Catherine Stump 27049217A
  Ms. Stump appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed multiple terminations from employment for issues involving medication administration/documentation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 6 months with quarterly reports and 6 hours of CE for nurses each in ethics, pharmacology, and documentation. Colleague exemplifies
- 4. Ashley Woods 27058319A
  Ms. Woods appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed pending criminal charges for theft of controlled substances. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on probation for at least one year of compliance with her ISNAP RMA.
- 5. Biff Guenthenspberger 27038630A Continued to Jan. 20
- 5. Toni Crawford 27040409A
  Ms. Crawford did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed on her renewal application a termination from employment but did not provide required details. She did not appear before the Board in a previously scheduled appearance. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application for licensure renewal be denied.
- Heidi Johnson 27039097A
   Ms. Johnson appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a felony conviction for attempted possession of a controlled substance. Mr. Burghduff

recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA. She will be renewed on a probationary status for the duration of her RMA, if eligible.

8. Ruth Davis - 27046517A

Ms. Davis did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She has an outstanding fine imposed by a previous Board action. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application for licensure renewal be denied.

- 9. Pamela Majors 27039387A Rescheduled to Jan. 20
- 10. Merlene Vuckovich Hall 28093895A

Ms. Hall did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an RN. Ms. Hall's license expired in 2001. She did not appear before the Board at previously scheduled personal appearances. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application for licensure renewal be denied.

11. Maxine Allsup - 27059497A\*

Ms. Allsup appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a termination from employment for documentation errors. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

- 12. Stephanie Anderson 27040329A\* Renewed
- 13. Jaye Collier 27049820A

Ms. Collier appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a pending Attorney General's office investigation regarding an incident where a patient was alleged to have been given a bath against her wishes. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 3 months with the requirement that she complete 6 contact hours of CE for nurses in patient rights, and 6 hours in ethics.

- 14. Sharae Clark 27031867A Renewed
- 15. Elizabeth Brummett 27052622A Renewed
- 16. Melissa Clarich 27060557A

Ms. Clarich appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a conviction for a domestic battery. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

17. Marlena Baecraft - 27052655A

Ms. Baecraft did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She will be rescheduled for a personal appearance before the full Board on January 20, 2011.

18. Jamie Bent - 27059441A

Ms. Bent did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She will be rescheduled for a personal appearance before the full Board on January 20, 2011.

19. Kimberly Davis - 27058226A

Ms. Davis did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She will be rescheduled for a personal appearance before the full Board on January 20, 2011.

20. Michele Boler - 27027479A

Ms. Boler appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a termination for alleged misappropriation of funds involving an incident where she requested to borrow a medication to administer for one patient. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

21. Tonya Bowen - 27052610A

Ms. Bowen appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a patient care incident for which there was an open investigation by the Attorney General's office. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the Attorney General's office to complete their pending investigation.

- 22. Amber Boesel 27057884A
  - Ms. Boesel appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed termination for employment for an incident involving a documentation error. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear but that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.
- 23. Hannah Brownell 27048620A

Ms. Brownell appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed a termination from employment for an alleged neglect of duty for refusal to administer medications she was unfamiliar with. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

24. Robin Kennedy - 27054655A

Ms. Kennedy appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She disclosed an incident under investigation by the Attorney General's office regarding a situation where she was allegedly involved in a confrontation with a patient. Mr. Burghduff recommended that

25. Alenda Hurt - 27015212A

Ms. Hurt did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She will be rescheduled for a personal appearance before the full Board on January 20, 2011.

- Rhonda Irving 27043115A
   Ms. King-Harden
- 27. Alisha Phelps Leistner 27060827A

Ms. Leister did not appear before the Board Representative as requested but provided documentation informing the Board that the "yes" response on her renewal application was inadvertent. She was renewed free and clear.

28. Rachael Hays - 27063704A

Ms. Hays did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She will be rescheduled for a personal appearance before the full Board on January 20, 2011.

- 29. Jody Holton 27058330A Cannot appear due to incarceration Ms. Holton did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She sent a statement to the Board indicating that she will not be able to appear due to her incarceration. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application be denied.
- 30. Starla Pannell 27063529A

Ms. Pannell did not appear before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. There is a current Attorney General's office investigation regarding an alleged incident of abuse. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the AG's office for completion of their investigation.

- 31. Festus Obanor 27057930A Renewed AG closed investigation
- 32. Helen Marsh 27052447A

Ms. Marsh appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. There is a currently an Attorney General's office investigation regarding an alleged incident of abuse. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the AG's office for completion of their investigation.

33. Sausha Medcalf - 27060481A

Ms. Medcalf appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She reported a termination from employment for issues regarding disagreement with new management. She also reported a 2009 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP but that she be renewed free and clear.

- 34. Cathy Lozier 27043933A Rescheduled to January 20.
- 35. Jessica Hipps 27059983A

Ms. Hipps appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She has a pending investigation regarding alleged diversion/attempted diversion in her place of employment. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matter be referred back to the Attorney General's office to complete their investigation.

- 36. Teresa Engstrom 27058270A
  Ms. Engstrom appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. She has a pending complaint against her license currently under investigation by the Attorney General's office. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.
- 37. Donna Grinstead 27057136A
  Ms. Grinstead appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. Ms. Grinstead provided a written statement explaining that her "yes" response was a result of a traffic ticket. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.
- 38. Helen Johnson 27059222A
  Ms. Johnson appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for renewal of licensure as an LPN. Ms. Johnson disclosed a termination for documentation errors. She disputes the issues alleged by the employer. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 3 months and that she be required to complete at least 6 contact hours of CE for nurses, each in the areas of pharmacology, documentation, and ethics.
- B. Appearances by Applicants for New License
  - 7. Bradley Whitehead RN Endorsement Rescheduled Feb. 3
  - Ayana Isham RN Endorsement
     Ms. Isham appeared before the Board representative regarding her application for licensure as an RN by endorsement. She disclosed a 2000 conviction for filing fraudulent insurance claims. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be issued free and clear.
  - Justin Phillips RN Endorsement
     Mr. Phillips appeared before the Board representative regarding his application for licensure as an RN by endorsement. He disclosed multiple OWI charges in the past. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He is to be issued free and clear.

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM JANUARY 20, 2011 FULL BOARD MEETING

#### **EDUCATION**

- A. Ivy Tech Practical Nursing Program Madison: Proposed change for admission schedule for the PN program. Recommended approval of proposed admission schedule change.
- B. MedTech College all programs: Notification of name change to "Medtech College"

  The ALJ took the matter under advisement and informed representatives from Medtech that formal Board approval of this type of name change for the program would not require full Board approval.
- C. Fortis College Proposed Curriculum Change
  Requested that additional information be presented to provide rationale in support of proposed curriculum change.

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Personal Appearance applicants were reviewed by Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold, acting in the capacity as Administrative Law Judge on behalf of the Board.

- A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure
  - Patrick Cross Prescriptive Authority
     Mr. Cross did not appear before the Board regarding his application for Prescriptive Authority. Mr. Cross is a CRNA and is not eligible for prescriptive authority as an advanced practice nurse. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the application be denied.
  - 2. Mary Jo Fairley Endorsement

Ms. Fairley appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as a registered nurse. She failed to disclose a previous disciplinary action against her Mississippi nursing license in 1999. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the application be approved.

3. Gena Simpson – Examination

Ms. Simpson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed two previous alcohol related arrests. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recomended that she be issued on probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible.

4. Erika Fox - Endorsement

Ms. Fox did not appear before the Board as scheduled regarding her application for licensure. She will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.

5. Justin Richendollar - Examination

Mr. Richendollar appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He disclosed two previous alcohol related convictions 10 years prior. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he be issued free and clear upon passing.

6. Cheryl Weeden - Examination

Ms. Weeden appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed a prior conviction for check fraud and for false reporting. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he be issued free and clear upon passing.

7. Marianne Knouff - Examination

Ms. Knouff appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed a 2000 conviction for felony forgery. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be made eligible to test and that he be issued free and clear upon passing.

8. Shana Hall - Examination

Ms. Hall appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed past treatment for addiction to substance abuse. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be made eligible to test, that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued free and clear upon passing.

9. Cory Warnock - Examination

Mr. Warnock appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He disclosed several alcohol related convictions. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he be made eligible to test, that he contact ISNAPand sign an RMA if eligible. He will be issued a probationary license upon passing for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

10. Kelley Gantner - Prescriptive Authority

Ms. Gantner appeared before the Board regarding her application for prescriptive authority. She disclosed a 2003 OWI conviction. She had not previously disclosed this conviction on prior RN renewal applications. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be issued on a probationary status for one month, indefinitely. She will be required to complete at least 6 contact hours of CE for nurses in the area of legal or medical ethics.

11. Teresa Steingass – Endorsement

Ms. Steingass did not appear before the Board as scheduled regarding her application for licensure. She will be rescheduled for a future Board meeting.

12. Sara Jenkins - Examination

Ms. Jenkins appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed a 2009 conviction for OWI. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA, if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear.

13. Pamela Scott Owu - Endorsement

Ms. Owu appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She disclosed several alcohol related arrests in Mississippi. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA. She is to be issued on a probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

14. Joseph Johnson - Examination

Mr. Johnson appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He disclosed a 2007 OWI conviction. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He is to be made eligible to test and will be issued free and clear upon passing.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

Karen Moore

License number: 27017732A

Ms. Moore appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed pending charges for felony assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her application for license renewal be denied.

2. Gabrielle Alexander

License number: 27062164A

Ms. Alexander appeared before the Board regarding pending charges for OWI in 2010. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a probationary status for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

Jennifer Hill

License number: 27057692A

Ms. Hill appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure renewal. She reported a positive drug screen by her employer. She had already contacted ISNAP but was determined to be ineligible for participation. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

4 Sue Richev

License number: 27042115A

Ms. Richey appeared before the Board regarding her application for license renewal. She reported a 2009 conviction for OWI. She also disclosed a probation violation for a positive drug screen for alcohol use. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of her RMA.

5. Sherry Furgerson

License number: 27037352A

Ms. Furgerson did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her application for renewal of licensure be denied.

6. Rodina Goodman-lacovacci

License number: 27048999A

Ms. Goodman-lacovacci did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her application for renewal of licensure be denied.

7. Lisa Exner

License number: 27028529A

Ms. Exner appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She provided documentation to the Board regarding her work responsibilities in a nursing related role since her license expired. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

8. Carol Bachman

License number: 27051280A

Ms. Bachman appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a medication error that resulted in a patient fatality. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the matter be referred to that Attorney General's office for completion of their investigation.

9. Mindi Schuyler

License number: 27057547A

Ms. Schuyler appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a termination from employment for a medication error that resulted from a transcription discrepancy. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the matter be forwarded back to the Attorney General's office for completion of their investigation.

10. Teljuana Jenkins

License number: 27063253A

Ms. Jenkins did not appear. Recommended Denial.

11. Daaron Porter

License number: 27059134A

Ms. Porter did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended the application be denied and referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

12. Biff Guenthenspberger

License number: 27038630A

Mr. Guenthenspherger appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He disclosed a termination for a documentation error. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that his license be renewed free and clear

13. Pamela Majors

Ms. Majors appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

14. Jamie Bent

Ms. Bent appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported action against her Arizona license for failure to meet licensure requirements. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

#### 15. Rachael Hays - Renewed

16. Nicole Hatfield

Ms. Hatfield appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed pending criminal charges. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended a probationary license of indefinite length for at least the duration of her current ISNAP RMA.

17. Marlena Beacraft

Ms. Beacraft did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Beacraft's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

18. Cathy Lozier

Ms. Lozier did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Lozier's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

19. Janet Walters

The Board received correspondence from the applicant's counsel in regards to a pending investigation by the Attorney General's office. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the matter be referred back to the Attorney General for completion of their investigation.

20. Melissa Phillips

The Board received correspondence from the license applicant indicating that she was unable to attend. Ms. Phillips did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Phillips' application for renewal of licensure be denied.

21. Harold Ramsey

Mr. Ramsey did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Ramsey's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

22. Tammy Reed

Ms. Reed did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Reed's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

23. Tina Roe

Ms. Roe did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Roe's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

24. Darrell Scrogham

Mr. Scrogham appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He disclosed a 2009 conviction for public intoxication. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He will be renewed on a probationary status for at least

25. Margaret Swafford

Ms. Swafford did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She submitted information to the Board and indicated that she is unable to attend. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Swafford's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

26. Jillian Spears

Ms. Spears appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2009 OWI conviction. Ms. Riebsommer reported that she is a current ISNAP participant. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

#### 27. David Vest

Mr. Vest did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Vest's application for renewal of licensure be denied.

#### Scott Swanson

Mr. Swanson did not appear before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Vest's application for renewal of licensure be denied.